

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/080,729 First Named Applicant: Mark Kenneth Eyer
Examiner: Albert T. Chou Art Unit: 2416 Status of Application: Final Action

Tentative Participants:

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(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>112, 1st</u>	<u>5-7</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>102(e)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>'228</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Takashimizu 6,185,228 does not disclose selection of ONLY A PORTION of the video elementary stream. Nor does '228 disclose re-transmission of the selected portion of video packets along with the compressed transmission of the audio elementary stream.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Jan Little-Washington
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Jan Little-Washington
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

41,181
Registration Number, if applicable

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10/080,729 (80398P485) Addendum (Final Office Action Mailed December 4, 2008)

Embodiments of the present invention are directed to transmission of compressed audio data and only selected video packets to an audio processor, which may be bandwidth limited. The only video packets transmitted are those that include PCR PID. That is, only the video packets that are needed for synchronizing remotely decoded audio with locally decoded video are sent to the audio processor. *Takashimizu* does not disclose the selection of only a portion of the video elementary stream. *Takashimizu* uses the entire video elementary stream. Nor does *Takashimizu* disclose re-transmission of the selected portion of video packets along with the compressed transmission of the audio elementary stream.

Proposed Claim Amendments

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
 - a first circuitry coupled to select ~~from a Transport Stream~~ transport packets from a Transport Stream, the selected packets being only those identified with a Program Clock Reference Packet Identifier (PCR PID) and ~~that include a Program Clock Reference (PCR) sample in an adaptation field, and to select from the Transport Stream~~ transport packets identified with audio Packet Identifiers (PID); and
 - a second circuitry coupled to deliver only the selected transport packets to an audio processor.

5. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
 - selecting video packets from a Transport Stream, the selected video packets being only the video packets that include a Program Clock Reference (PCR);
 - [[and]] selecting audio transport packets from [[a]] the Transport Stream; and
 - delivering only the selected audio transport packets and the selected video transport packets to an audio processor.

8. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
 - selecting video packets from a full Transport Stream, wherein the video packets selected from the full Transport Stream include only video packets having an Adaptation Field and a Program Clock Reference (PCR) sample; and

selecting audio packets from the full Transport Stream.

14. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

an audio/video processor to generate a first partial Transport Stream and a second partial Transport Stream from a Transport Stream, wherein the first partial Transport Stream includes a first set of video packets, and the second partial Transport Stream includes a set of audio packets and a second set of video transport packets, the second set of video transport packets being only the video transport packets having an Adaptation Field and a Program Clock Reference (PCR) sample.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium, comprising:

computer-readable instructions stored thereon to instruct a processor to select video packets from a full Transport Stream, wherein the video packets selected from the full Transport Stream include only video packets that include a Program Clock Reference (PCR) sample and to select audio transport packets; and

computer-readable instructions stored thereon to instruct a processor to deliver only the selected audio transport packets and the selected video transport packets to an audio processor.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer -readable medium, comprising:

computer-readable instructions stored thereon to instruct a processor to select video packets from a full Transport Stream, wherein the video packets selected from the full Transport Stream include only video packets having an Adaptation Field and a Program Clock Reference (PCR) sample; and

computer-readable instructions stored thereon to instruct a processor to select audio packets from the full Transport Stream.